

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 3, line 11 with the following amended paragraph:

Moreover, there is known a communication mode in which although the information transfer rate is higher than that of the above-described communication mode and data can be acquired in a short time. This mode, however, is unsuitable for viewing multimedia data, which is viewed after its acquisition, because the communication charge is made according to the communication time.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 5, line 17 with the following amended paragraph:

According to the invention, in the communication apparatus ~~can~~, after the information acquisition request to the information server is made in the first communication mode, switching to the second communication mode can be performed and the communication connection condition in the first communication mode can be restored in the second communication mode. Accordingly, switching to the communication mode suitable for the information to be acquired can be made. Additionally the communication connection condition can be automatically restored after the switching. Consequently, it is possible to save the communication charge and the expense in effort and time necessary to restore the communication connection after the switching from the first communication mode to the second communication mode.

Please replace the Abstract with the amended Abstract on a separate sheet provided in the Appendix hereto.